



# Fact Sheet

## SOCIAL SECURITY

### Connecticut State Statistics

#### Beneficiary Data – December 2004

o Total	584,090 beneficiaries	\$567 million	\$970 average monthly benefit
Retired workers	406,450	\$424 million	\$1,044 average monthly benefit
Their dependents	29,000	\$ 16 million	\$548 average monthly benefit
Disabled workers	62,320	\$ 58 million	\$932 average monthly benefit
Their dependents	17,700	\$ 5 million	\$278 average monthly benefit
Survivors	68,620	\$ 63 million	\$921 average monthly benefit

#### Earnings and Employment Data – 2003

- o About 2 million residents worked in Social Security covered employment.
- o Covered earnings totaled about \$66.3 billion.
- o About \$8.2 billion was paid in Social Security taxes.